Welcome to the Internet SIG

Using the "Cloud"

Today's Discussion Topics

- What is "the cloud"?

- What can you do with "the cloud"?

- Are there advantages/disadvantages?

  Microsoft OneDrive Demonstration

1) Prices

2) Folder Backup

3) Personal Vault

4) How to Use
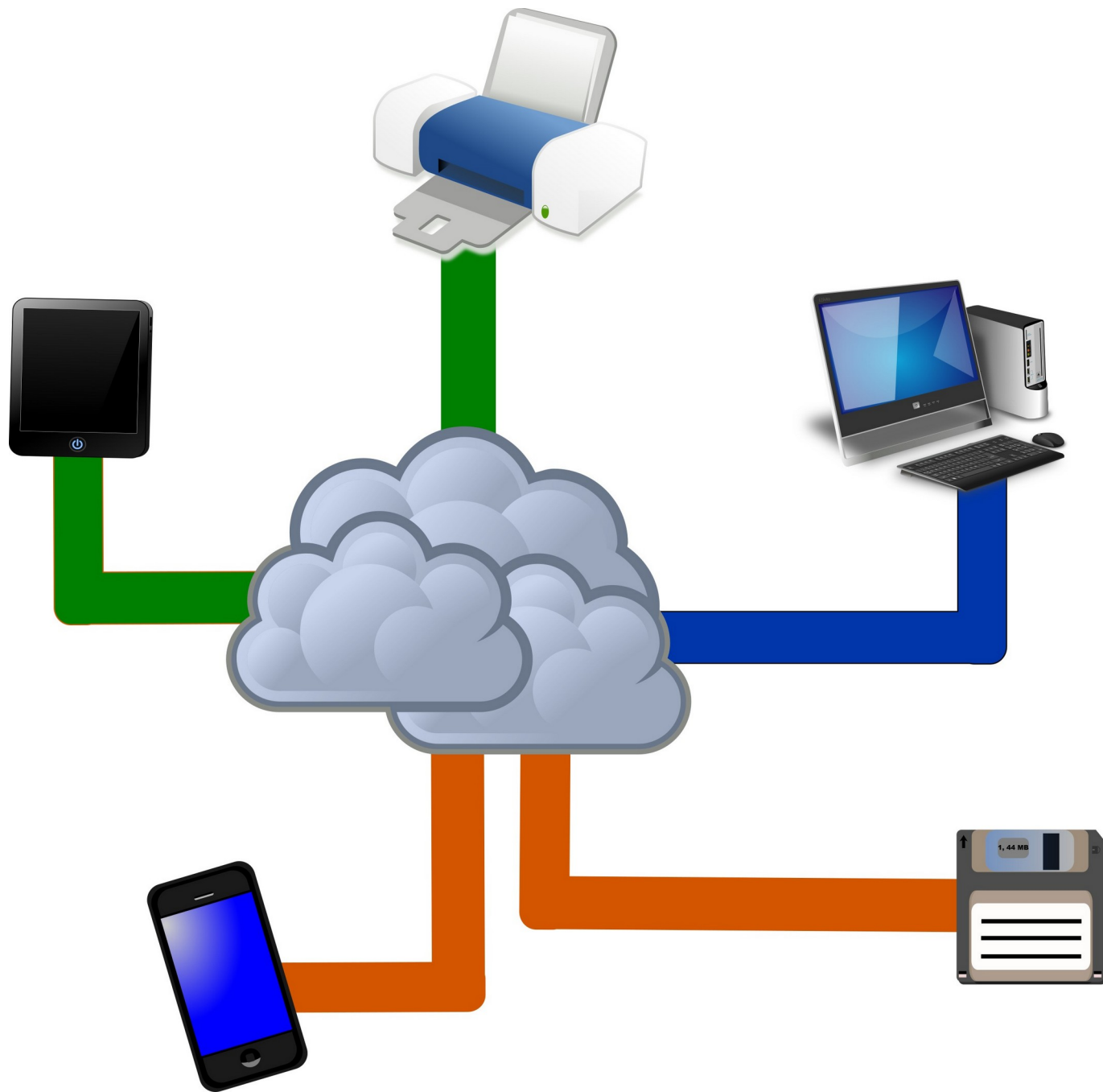
What the heck is a "cloud" anyway?

A cloud is one of those things in the sky that drops rain on us!

The cloud is essentially a global network of servers hooked together and operating as a single entity. The "cloud" can:

1. store and/or manage data.
2. run applications.
3. deliver content (videos, audio, web mail, etc.)

Instead of accessing from your local or personal, you access them online from any internet connected device,

Uses For Remote Storage

- Store documents for use on any computer.

- Share pictures, videos, etc.

- Computer backup.

- Extra storage space.

- Anything else you do with the disk drive on your computer

Advantages of Cloud Storage

1) Easy accessible with Internet connection
2) Data is stored off site – external backup
3) Easy way to expand storage
4) No maintenance
5) Easy to share

Disadvantages of Cloud Storage

1) Need an Internet connection
2) Bandwidth limitations
3) Security/Safety
4) Slow data restoration
5) Vendor lock-in
6) Support sometimes shaky
7) Privacy

OneDrive Basic Usage and Prices

- Installed with Windows 10
- Apps for Android and Apple
- No Linux App – Second party workarounds
- Creates sync folder – can be changed
- Personal Vault – home users only
- Plans and Pricing – I have more than 5 GB

Ready for the demonstration?

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